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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/107,113, filed March 26, 2002, now allowed, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/006,844, filed on January 14, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,380,560-B1, which under 35 USC § 119 claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan as serial no. 09-022077 on January 20, 1997 and serial no. 09-123088 on April 26, 1997. This application claims priority to all of these applications, and all of these applications are incorporated by reference.

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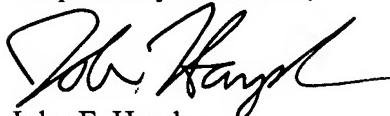
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